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For: OPTICAL FIBER ARRAY AND)	
SUBSTRATE FOR THE OPTICAL...)	
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REPLY: AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, kindly amend as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 17 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 24 of this paper.